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DREER'S
FLORISTS SPECIALS

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(INCLUDING)

Flower Seeds for Early Sowing
Begonias, Cannas, Dahlias
Hydrangeas, New Roses
Etc., Etc.

JANUARY, 1915

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DREER'S

SEEDS, PLANTS and BULBS

Are Reliable

THIS BOOKLET is supplementary to our general Wholesale Price List, a copy of which we sent you early this month, and contains a list of the most important Flower Seeds, especially those sorts which should be sown early, also a limited list of Plants and Bulbs, including Tuberous-Rooted Begonias, Fancy-Leaved Caladiums, a special select list of Cannas, cut flower varieties of Dahlias, French Hydrangeas for Memorial Day, the newer Roses and other Specialties, for which orders should be placed early to insure your full requirements.

We strongly advise our customers to send in their orders for Seeds, Plants and Bulbs as early as possible so as to avoid the spring rush.

For complete list of Flower and Vegetable Seeds, Grass Seeds, Garden and Greenhouse Plants and Decorative Stock, Hardy Perennial Plants, Hardy Climbers, Shrubs, etc., etc., see our general Wholesale Price List. If you do not have a copy we will send one on application.

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DREER'S FLORIST FLOWER SEEDS



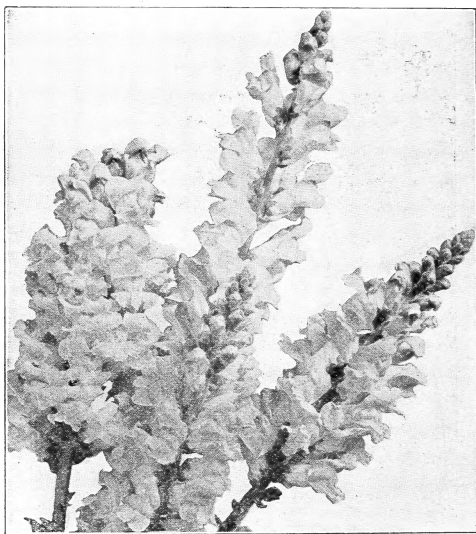
Ageratum (Floss Flower)

Splendid bedding plants, should be sown early, to get good size plants for spring sales.

	Trade pkt.	Oz.
Blue Perfection. Best dark blue bedder	15	\$0 50
Cope's Pet. Fine light blue bedder	15	35
Imperial Dwarf Blue. Fine compact sort	10	30
" " White. " " "	10	30
Little Blue Star. Very dwarf	30	2 50
Princess Pauline. Sky blue, white centre	15	50

Alyssum (Sweet Alyssum)

	Trade pkt.	Oz.	¼-lb.
Little Gem (Carpet of Snow). Very dwarf, the best for pots. Extra select stock	15	60	\$2 00
Tom Thumb. Dwarf erect growth	10	25	75
Maritimum (Sweet Alyssum). White, trailing	10	15	50



Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)

Now largely used for cutting both summer and winter, also very popular for bedding.

Giant Snapdragons. A tall growing type with long spikes of very large individual flowers. We can supply in the following colors:

	Trade	pkt.	Oz.		Trade	pkt.	Oz.
White	20	60		Rose	20	60	
Garnet	20	60		Yellow	20	60	
Pink	20	60		Finest Mixed	15	50	
Scarlet	20	60					

Large-Flowering Half-Dwarf Sorts. These grow about 18 inches high and are the best for bedding.

	Trade	pkt.	Oz.
Daphne. Soft rose-pink	20	60	
Defiance. Fiery scarlet	20	60	
Golden Queen. Rich yellow	20	60	
Firebrand. Rich deep red	20	60	
Rose Queen. Rich rose	20	60	
Mont Blanc. Pure white	20	60	
Finest Mixed. All colors	15	50	
Majus Mixed. A fine strain of the tall variety	10	25	



ASTERUM

Asterum Asters

This strain of Giant Comet Asters was first exhibited at the Florists' Convention in 1912, and their immense size and Chrysanthemum-like appearance created quite a sensation. The stock we offer was grown from seed procured from the originator and has been, we believe, improved under our care, the colors which were somewhat mixed being carefully trued up. They closely resemble Crego's Giant, but come into bloom fully two weeks earlier. We offer three colors.

	Trade pkt.	Oz.
White Asterum	50	\$2 50
Pink	50	2 50
Lavender "	50	3 00

Crego's Giant Comet Asters

Magnificent fluffy flowers, averaging over 5 inches across, with long strong stems, the finest of this type. Comes into bloom in August, continuing well into September, and unlike most of the Comet sorts, stands when cut and is a good flower to ship. We offer five colors, our own saving, of the highest quality.

	Trade pkt.	Oz.
White. Purest white	30	\$1 50
Pink. Delicate shell pink	30	1 50
Purple. Bright purple	30	1 50
Rose. Rich deep rose	30	1 50
Lavender. A rich deep shade	30	1 50



DREER'S
CRIMSON GIANT
ASTER

Dreer's "Crimson Giant" Aster

A superb new late-branching variety, with perfect double flowers of rich rosy crimson, full of fire. Fine for cutting, showing up well under artificial light. 30 cts. per trade pkt.; \$1.50 per oz.

Improved "Daybreak" Aster

One of the best bedding varieties and equally valuable for cutting, forms symmetrical plants 15 to 18 inches high, bearing as many as fifty perfectly double flowers of a delicate La France pink color. Blooms from August until October. 40 cts. per trade pkt., \$2.00 per oz.

Improved "Purity" Aster

Identical in every way to Daybreak except in color, which is purest white. A very useful variety for making up designs, etc. 40 cts. per trade pkt., \$2.00 per oz.

Early Wonder Asters

This is the earliest Aster in cultivation, being in full bloom when Queen of the Market is only in bud, frequently coming into bloom in late June. Flowers larger than Queen of the Market, borne on long, strong stems. Very valuable for cutting.

	Trade pkt.	Oz.
Early Wonder White. Pure glistening white	40	\$2 00
Early Wonder Pink. A good pure pink	40	2 00

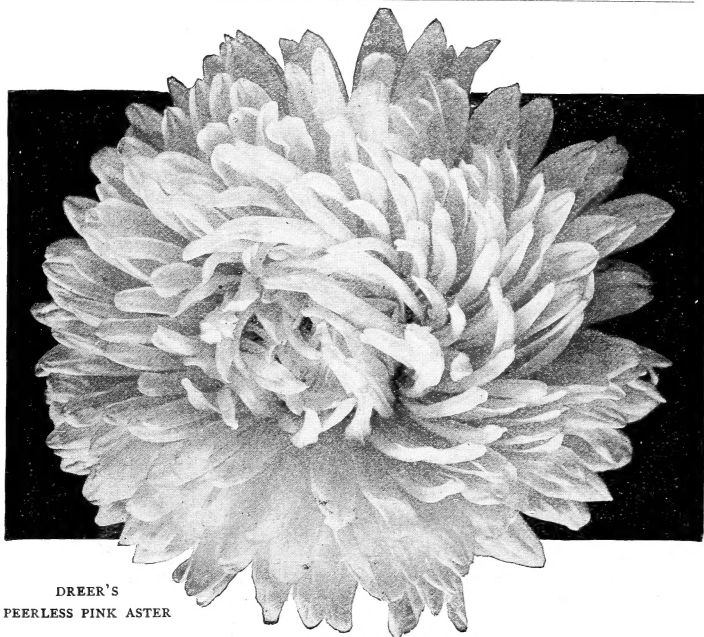


Dreer's Superb Late Branching Asters

The finest Asters for late August and September blooming.

The plants form strong, branching bushes, 2 to 2½ feet high, bearing on long strong stems their handsome Chrysanthemum-like flowers, which, under ordinary cultivation, averages 5 inches across. The form of the flowers, together with the length of the stems, places them at the head of Asters for cutting. They come into bloom from two to three weeks after the average type, usually being at their best during September, and filling in the gap between the general run of Asters and Chrysanthemums. We offer eight beautiful and distinct colors, viz.:

	Trade pkt.	Oz.
Azure Blue. A rich, deep lavender	25	\$1 00
Pure White. Extra fine stock	25	1 00
Shell Pink. An exquisite shade	25	1 00
Rose Pink. A very desirable color	25	1 00
Deep Rose. Rich and brilliant	25	1 00
Deep Purple. Royal deep blue	25	1 00
Lavender. A pale grayish-lavender	25	1 00
Crimson. Very rich	25	1 00
Finest Mixed. All the colors	25	75



DREER'S
PEERLESS PINK ASTER

Mikado Asters

Very similar to Crego's Giant but dwarfer and earlier. Flowers of largest size rarely under 5 inches across, borne on good long stems, we offer two colors.

	Trade pkt.	Oz.
Mikado Pink or Rochester	30	\$1 50
Mikado White	30	1 50

Dreer's "Peerless Pink" Aster

This grand Aster may be briefly described as a glorified late branching shell-pink or Mary Semple. It has the same strong, sturdy habit of growth; comes into bloom a little earlier, bears freely almost globular flowers rarely under 4 inches across and frequently over 5 inches. The color is rich shell-pink, similar in shade but more decided than the late branching. The centre petals are prettily incurved, while the wide outer petals reflex, making a most artistic and finely finished flower, and stands cut longer than any other. 50 cts. per trade pkt.; \$2.50 per oz.

Dreer's "Pink Beauty" Aster

A magnificent cut-flower variety, in bloom from early August until well on in September; 24 to 30 inches high; flowers average 4 inches across, on long, strong stems. Color a delicate blush pink, and pronounced by experts to be the finest pink midseason sort yet introduced. 40 cts. per trade pkt.; \$2.00 per oz.



QUEEN OF THE MARKET
ASTER

Queen of the Market Asters

This is the standard early flowering Aster, blooming from July on through August.

	Trade pkt.	Oz.		Trade pkt.	Oz.
White	20	75	Purple	20	75
Lavender	20	75	Crimson	20	75
Pink	20	75	Mixed	15	65
Bright rose	20	75			

King Asters

The "King" Asters form a distinct class or type, and have many sterling qualities to recommend them to lovers of fine Asters. They are of strong, sturdy habit, growing fully 18 inches high, and bear from August to October very large double blossoms, the petals of which are more or less quilled, forming very attractive flowers.

	Trade pkt.	Oz.
Dreer's Crimson King. A brilliant new color in this type, which originated with us and offered last year for the first time. It is the richest and deepest crimson variety known to us	50	\$3 00
Pink King. An attractive shade of delicate shell-pink	40	2 00
Rose King. A beautiful brilliant rose variety	40	2 00
Violet King. This is the original of this type, and is a pleasing soft shade of violet	30	1 50
White King. Of purest glistening white, flowers very large	50	3 00



ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS

Various Asters

	Trade pkt.	Oz.
Electric White. A most distinct and distinguished looking flower, being made up of long thread like quilled petals of snowy whiteness, borne on long, strong wiry stems, and rarely under 5 inches across	30	\$1 50
Lavender Gem. One of the most beautiful early flowering Asters. Of Comet type, with large, artistic loosely-arranged flowers of the most charming shade of lavender imaginable	50	2 50
White Fleece. Large and most perfect flowers, 5 inches and over across, formed into a plummy globe of glistening white. Blooms in August	40	2 00

Asparagus

The varieties here offered are wanted in quantity by every florist, always in strong demand. The stock we offer is extra fine and the correct type wanted by florists.

Plumosus Nanus. Greenhouse-grown Seed. New crop ready in January. 50 cts. per 100 seeds; \$3.50 per 1000 seeds; \$30.00 per 10,000 seeds.

Plumosus Nanus. Open-air Seed. New crop ready end of March. 25 cts. per 100 seeds; \$2.00 per 1000 seeds; \$18.00 per 10,000 seeds.

Sprengerl. New crop ready in March. Order now and seed will be sent on arrival. 25 cts. per 250 seeds; 75 cts. per 1000 seeds; \$3.00 per 5000 seeds.



BEGONIA SEMPERFLORENS

Double Balsams

These are highly useful, the stemmed flowers of the White Perfection and Prince Bismarck being excellent for making up.

		Trade pkt.	Oz.
Prince Bismarck.	Very double, salmon pink	25	\$1 00
White Perfection.	Best double white	25	1 00
Scarlet		15	60
Light Yellow		15	60
Violet		15	60
Solferino, spotted		15	60
Double Camellia-Flowered Mixed.	Extra fine	15	40

Everblooming Begonias

The varieties of Semperflorens are probably the best bedding plants in existence for semi-shady positions. Easily grown from seed.

		Trade pkt.	Oz.
Semperflorens, Erfordia.	Rosy carmine	30	
"	Gracilis rosea. Rose	30	
"	Luminosa. Fiery red	50	
"	Prima Donna. Rose, 17c. per pkt.		
"	Vernon. Orange carmine	30	\$2 50
"	Single Mixed. All colors	30	2 00

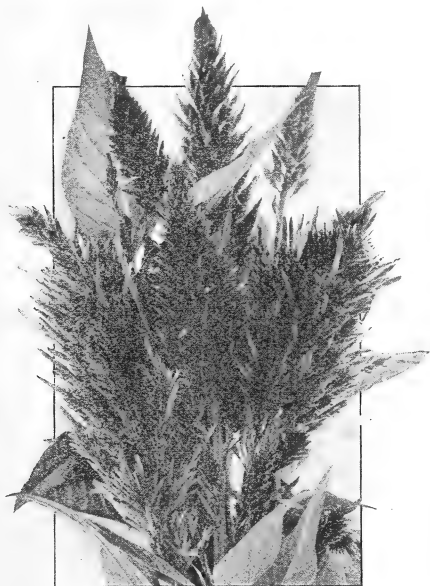


EMPRESS CANDYTUFT

Candytuft

Valuable for cutting, especially during the spring months.

	Trade pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.
Carmine. Very bright color	10	25	75
Crimson. Deep purplish crimson	10	15	40
Empress. The finest white, a select stock	10	20	60
White Rocket. A good white		10	20
White Fragrant. Small, sweet scented		10	25
Lavender. A good shade	10	15	40
Mixed. All colors		10	25
Tom Thumb, mixed. Very dwarf, all colors	10	25	



CELOSIA PLUMOSA THOMPSON'S SUPERB

Celosia

The Cristata or "Cockscomb" varieties are in good demand for beds, borders and pots. The Plumosa or "Feathered" sorts are magnificent bedding plants, and are becoming more popular each season.

	Trade pkt.	Oz.
Cristata, Glasgow Prize. Dark crimson	25	\$1 00
" Empress. Dark purplish crimson	25	1 00
" Queen of Dwarfs. Dark crimson rose	25	1 00
" Variegata. Curiously variegated, tall	15	50
" Mixed. Dwarf sorts	15	50
Plumosa, Golden Plume. Yellow	10	30
" Thompsonii (Triomphe de l'Exposition). Crimson flowers and foliage . .	15	50
" Magnifica. Various colors	15	60
" Mixed. All colors	10	25



DREER'S DOUBLE BLUE CORNFLOWER

Centaurea Cyanus

(Cornflower, Blue Bottle or Ragged Sailor)

There is always a good demand for the flowers of this fine old fashioned annual, especially for the blue varieties.

	Trade pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.
Dreer's Double Blue. The most popular variety for cutting, this was introduced to the United States by us in 1907 and is becoming more popular each season	15	60	\$2 00
Double Mixed. All colors	10	30	75
Single Blue (Emperor William)	10	15	40
" Rose. Soft rosy pink	10	20	
" White. Pure white	10	20	
" Mixed. All colors	10	15	40



CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS (Royal Sweet Sultan)

Centaurea Imperialis

(Royal Sweet Sultans)

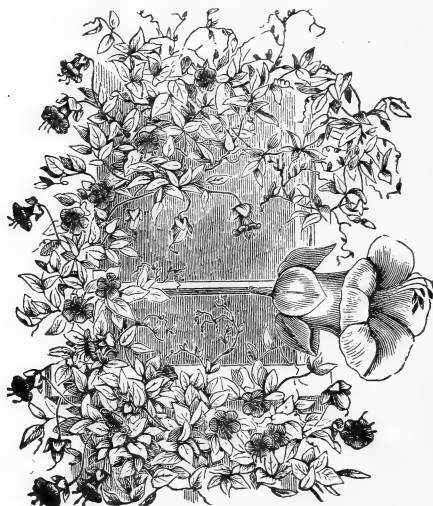
A fine cut flower variety. We can supply in the following desirable colors:

	Trade pkt.	Oz.
Pure white	15	60
Brilliant rose	15	60
Deep lavender	15	60
Deep rose	15	60
Deep purple	15	60
Delicate lilac	15	60
Finest mixed	10	40

White-leaved Centaureas and Cineraria

(Dusty Millers)

		Trade pkt.	Oz.
Centaurea candidissima	1000 seeds 40 cts.		\$3 00
" gymnocarpa	1000 seeds 15 cts.		35
Cineraria maritima candidissima		10	20



COBÆA SCANDENS

Cobæa (Cups and Saucers Vine)

One of the best climbers, will cling to any rough surface. Always a good sale for plants of this. Seed should be sown early and placed *edgewise* in the flats.

	Trade pkt.	Oz.
Scandens. Purple	15	\$0 40
“ Alba. White	25	1 00

Coleus

We have seen some beautiful Coleus raised from our seed. We only supply in mixture.

Dreer's Hybrid, mixed. Saved from a fine collection and usually producing fine high colored sorts	50	2 50
Ornatus. Large leaved, highly colored in great variety.	50	3 00

Cyperus

Alternifolius (Umbrella Plant)	25	1 00
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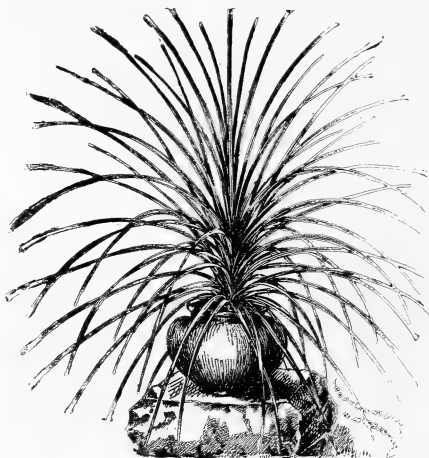


GIGANTIC FLOWERING COSMOS LADY LENOX

Cosmos

Our Mammoth Perfection and Lady Lenox strains are unequaled for size and other good qualities. For points north of New York we recommend the **Extra early** flowering type.

	Trade pkt.	Oz.
Mammoth Perfection, crimson	10	\$0 30
“ “ pink	10	30
“ “ white	10	30
“ “ finest mixed	10	25
Lady Lenox Rose Pink. Immense flowers 6 to 7 inches across	15	40
Lady Lenox White. A new pure white variety of largest size	25	1 00
Extra Early—flowering crimson	15	50
“ “ Dawn, White, tinged pink	15	50
“ “ pink	15	50
“ “ white	15	50
“ “ mixed	15	40
Klondyke, Yellow	20	75



DRACAENA INDIVISA

Dracaena

It is always well to have a lot of these coming along, they are so useful as centre plants, etc. Seeds are sent out in the berry or hull, and should be rubbed out before sowing.

		Trade pkt.	Oz.
Australis.	Broad leaved variety	15	50
Indivisa.	Narrow foliage. Very useful.	10	30
"	Lineata. Slightly broader than type.	15	50

Grasses, Ornamental

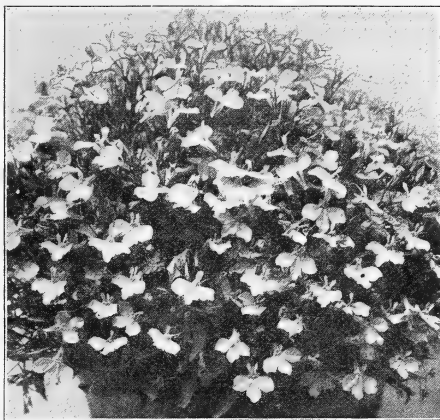
The Pennisetums are one of the very best plants to edge a bed of Cannas, Caladiums, or other tall-growing plants.

		Trade pkt.	Oz.
Pennisetum Longistylum	10	25
"	Rueppelianum (Purple Fountain Grass)	10	25

Heliotrope

Very easily raised from seed. Our stock comes from the best growers, and can be depended on to produce fine sorts.

		Trade pkt.	Oz.
Lemoine's Giant.	Very large heads of bloom	30	\$1 50
Regale.	A dwarf-growing, large-flowering sort	30	1 50
Fire Queen.	A new, rich, reddish purple, 25 cts. per pkt.		
Finest Mixed.	The regular type	25	1 00



LOBELIA CRYSTAL PALACE COMPACTA

Ipomœa

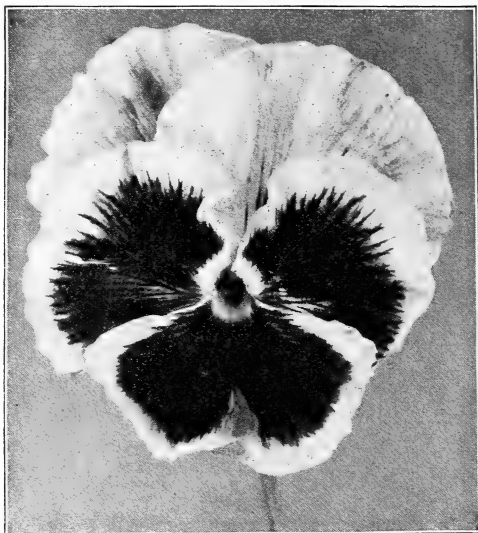
The Moon Flower is one of the quickest growing and most popular of all summer climbers and all florists should have it on hand.

	Trade pkt.	Oz.	¼-Lb.	Lb.
Grandiflora (Moon Flower)	15	40	\$1 25	\$4.50
Quamoclit Hybrida (The Cardinal Climber), 17 cts. per pkt.; 5 pkts. for 75 cts.				

Lobelia

All of the varieties are used for bedding, vases, etc. The varieties *Speciosa* and *Gracilis*, are of a trailing habit and are specially suited for hanging baskets, etc. Seed should be sown early. It germinates easily and quickly but takes some time to get them any size.

	Trade pkt.	Oz.
Crystal Palace Compacta. Best dwarf, dark blue, dark foliage	25	\$1 25
Emperor William. Dwarf, clear light blue	25	1 25
Hybrida Sapphire. New trailing variety, blue white eye 17 cts. per pkt.		
White Gem. White, compact	25	25
Gracilis. Light blue, trailing	15	50
Speciosa (Crystal Palace var.). Dark blue, trailing	15	50
Heterophylla Major. A splendid clear blue bedding sort. Very large individual flowers	30	1 50
Tenuior. Very large flowering, rich blue, with white eye	30	1 50
Erinus compacta. All colors, mixed	15	50

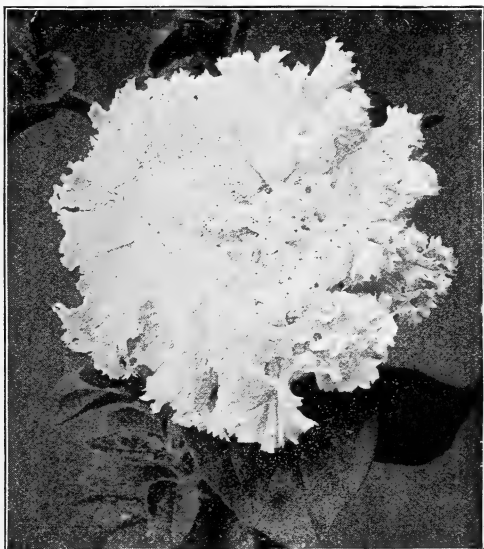


TYPE OF ROYAL EXHIBITION PANSY

Dreer's Perfect Pansies

Our Pansies are the best procurable, for separate colors see our General Wholesale Price List.

	Trade pkt.	Oz.
Dreer's Royal Exhibition. This is our finest mixture. It comprises a wonderful variety of colorings, flowers of largest size, of perfect form and texture. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.25	50	\$8 00
Dreer's Premium. This mixture comprises a large number of colorings and is intended to supply the want of a first-class mixture at a moderate price.	50	4 00
Cassier's Giant. A grand mixture of the finest blotched varieties, splendid in every way	40	2 50
Masterpiece (Fritted Pansy). A remarkable type, each petal being conspicuously curled or waved. The range of color is very extensive; the rich, dark velvety shades predominating	50	4 00
Giant Trimardeau. Of strong, robust growth with very large flowers in a good range of colors	25	1 00
English Finest Mixed. A very fine mixture	20	75
Good Mixed. All colors	15	50



DREER'S SUPERB DOUBLE FRINGED PETUNIA

Dreer's Large-Flowering Petunias

Our strain of Superb Single and Double Fringed Petunias are acknowledged to be the finest strain. For list of other varieties see our General Wholesale Price List.

Dreer's Superb Double Fringed. Our own unrivaled strain. Every seed saved at Riverton. Mixed colors. 75 cts. per 500 seeds; \$1.50 per 1000 seeds.

Double Fringed Imported. Seeds are saved by one of the foremost European growers; the best that can be had abroad. \$1.00 per 1000 seeds.

Dreer's Superb Single Fringed. All our own saving from the finest large fringed flowers. Mixed colors. 50 cts. per tr. pkt.; \$1.00 per $\frac{1}{8}$ oz.; \$1.50 per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.

Dreer's Superb Single Fringed White. 50 cts. per trade pkt.

		Trade pkt.
Giant of California	} Saved by an expert in California {	75
Ruffled Giants		75
Fringed Ruffled Giants		75

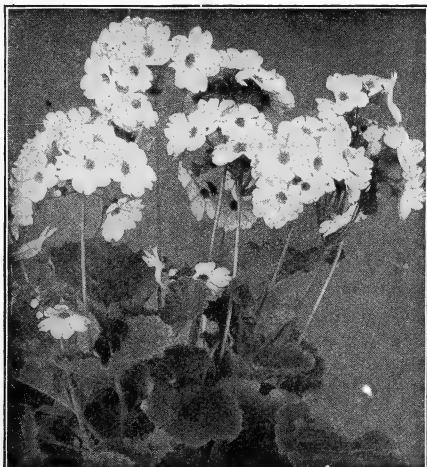


PHLOX DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA

Phlox Drummondii

These are fine summer flowering annuals. The Large Flowering Dwarf and Nana Compacta make excellent pot plants for spring sales.

			Trade pkt.	Oz.
Grandiflora.	Large Flowering.	Snow White	20	\$0 75
"	"	Shell-pink	20	75
"	"	Deep Rose	20	75
"	"	Primrose	20	75
"	"	Soft Lilac	20	75
"	"	Rich Crimson	20	75
"	"	Bright Scarlet	20	75
"	"	Finest Mixed. 1/4 lb. \$1.50	15	50
Large Flowering Dwarf	White		25	1 00
"	"	Bright Rose	25	1 00
"	"	Scarlet	25	1 00
"	"	Mixed	20	75
Nana Compacta	Snowball.		30	1 50
"	Fireball		30	1 50
"	Fair Maid, soft pink		30	2 00
"	Mixed		25	1 00



PRIMULA OBCONICA GRANDIFLORA

Primula

Fringed Chinese Varieties

	Trade pkt.
Alba Magnifica. Extra fine, fringed white	75
Covent Garden Red. A fine bright red	75
Covent Garden White. The freest flowering pure white	75
Rosy Morn. A fine pink	75
Dreer's Choicest Mixed. Made up of the finest named varieties; the best procurable	75

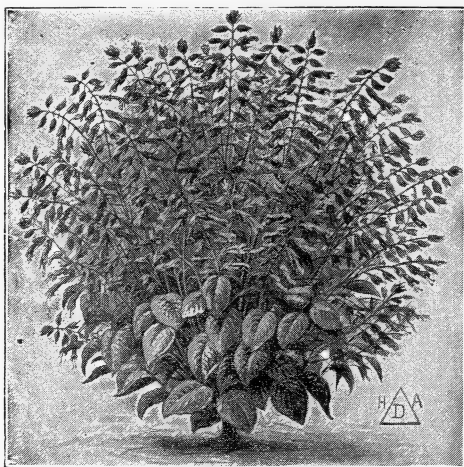
Obconica Varieties

A splendid free-flowering type; the newer improved forms have flowers as large as the Chinese sorts.

	Trade pkt.
Grandiflora Alba. Pure white. 14 cts. per pkt.	
" Apple-blossom. Soft pink. 14 cts. per pkt.	
" Kermesina. Crimson. 14 cts. per pkt.	
" Rosea. Clear rose. 14 cts. per pkt.	
" Crispa. New form with wavy petals. 17 cts. per pkt.	
" Finest Mixed. All colors. 75 cts. per 1/8 oz.	50
Gigantea Kermesina. Rich crimson. 17 cts. per pkt.	
" Rosea. Fine rose. 17 cts. per pkt.	
" Choicest Mixed. \$1.00 per 1/8 oz.	50

Various Primroses

Kewensis. A fine free flowering yellow	50
Forbesi (Baby Primrose)	50
Malacoides. Free-flowering lilac	50
" Alba. Pure white, 17 cts. per pkt.	



SALVIA SPLENDENS BONFIRE

Pyrethrum

	Trade pkt.	Oz.
Aureum. The well-known "Golden Feather" so much used in ribbon borders, beddings, etc. Seed should be sown early in order to get nice plants to set out in May.	10	25

Salvia (Sage)

The "Scarlet Sage" stands very near the top in popular bedding plants. We only offer the finest types, each being quite distinct.

	Trade pkt.	Oz.
Splendens. "Scarlet Sage." Bright scarlet	25	\$1 25
" " "Ball of Fire." A splendid dwarf sort	50	3 00
" " "Bonfire." (Clara Bedman.) Compact growth	50	2 50
" " "Burning Bush." Of taller growth than the above. Very large spikes	40	2 25
" " "Zurich." New dwarf, very early flowering	50	3 50

Solanum

	Trade pkt.	Oz.
Capsicastrum (Jerusalem Cherry). There is always a demand for red berried plants around Christmas and this is the most popular of all. Sow early to get good sized plants	10	25
Fra Diavolo. A new variety of dwarf, compact growth, with smaller foliage and fruit than the type	15	50



TEN WEEKS' STOCKS

Stocks (Gilliflower)

Thousands of Stocks are sold as pot plants, and many more are grown for their flowers. Cheap grades are likely to prove largely single. Ours are grown specially for us by an expert and will produce over 90 per cent. double flowers.

Large Flowering Ten Weeks' Stocks

This is the leading variety for bedding. Of dwarf, compact habit. Comes into bloom early and produces fine spikes of very double flowers.

	Trade	pkt.	Oz.
Blood Red	40	\$2	50
Canary Yellow	40	2	50
Bright Rose	40	2	50
Light Blue	40	2	50
Purple	40	2	50
Pure White	40	2	50
Finest Mixed	30	2	00
Wallflower-leaved Snowflake. A fine white	50	7	50

List of Stocks are continued on page 24.



Cut-and-Come-Again Ten Weeks' Stocks

Splendid perpetual-blooming class; sown in March or April, they begin flowering in July, continuing until frost, and are especially valuable during September and October, when other flowers are scarce; they throw out numerous side branches, all bearing very double fragrant flowers; excellent for cutting.

	Trade pkt.	Oz.
Princess Alice. Snow-white	50	\$3 00
La France. Silvery rose	50	3 00
Brilliant. Fiery blood-red	50	3 00
Sapphire. Dark blue	50	3 00
Creole. Creamy yellow, extra fine	50	3 00
May Queen. A delicate shade of lilac	50	3 00
Finest Mixed. All colors	50	2 50

Mammoth-flowering Beauty Stocks

A magnificent strain of early flowering winter or Brompton Stocks. Of special value for winter flowering.

	Trade pkt.	Oz.
Beauty of Nice. Delicate flesh-pink	40	\$2 00
Crimson King. Rich blood-crimson	40	2 00
Mont Blanc. Pure white	50	2 50
Monte Carlo. Canary yellow	50	2 50
Queen Alexandra. Soft rosy-lilac	40	2 00
Summer Night. Rich deep blue	50	2 50
Choicest Mixed. All colors	30	1 50

Dreer's Fine Sweet Peas

We aim to confine our list of Sweet Peas to the very best varieties and only those which can be used by florists for cutting.

Waved Spencer or Orchid-flowered Sweet Peas

This type is distinguished from the standard or grandiflora sorts offered on next page by the extraordinary size of their flowers and by the standard being crinkled and wavy. They usually bear four blossoms on a stem, and are as easy to grow as the commonest sorts. Owing to their being shy seeders they will always be higher in price than the grandifloras, but a fair crop the past season enables us to offer them at prices much lower than ever before.

	Oz.	¼-lb.	Lb.
Asta Ohn. Soft lavender tinged mauve	20	\$ 60	\$2 00
Apple Blossom Spencer. Rose and pink	15	50	1 75
Aurora Spencer. White, striped orange-salmon	15	50	1 75
Black Knight Spencer. Rich maroon	15	50	1 75
Blanche Ferry Spencer. Pink and white	15	50	1 75
Countess Spencer (true). A lovely clear pink	15	50	1 75
Dainty Spencer. White edged rosy pink.	20	60	2 00
Flora Norton Spencer. Bright blue	20	60	2 00
Florence M. Spencer. Delicate blush with pink margin	15	50	1 75
Florence Nightingale. The largest and finest pure lavender	20	60	2 00
Frank Dolby. Largest pale lavender	10	30	1 00
Gladys Unwin. Charming pale rose pink	10	30	1 00
George Herbert. Rich, rose carmine.	15	50	1 75
Helen Lewis. Brilliant orange rose.	20	60	2 00
King Edward Spencer. Crimson scarlet	15	50	1 75
King White. The largest white	75	2 25	8 00
Margaret Atlee. The finest dark pink. 17 cts. per pkt. of 40 seeds; 5 pkts. for 75 cts.			
Mrs. Hugh Dickson. Salmon-pink on a cream ground	15	50	1 75
Mrs. Routzahn Spencer. Soft chamois pink	15	50	1 75
Mrs. Walter Wright Spencer. Deep mauve	20	60	2 00
Nora Unwin. A magnificent white	10	30	1 00
Primrose Spencer. Primrose or creamy yellow	15	50	1 75
Prince of Wales Spencer (Marie Corelli). Brilliant rose, very large	20	60	2 00
Queen Alexandra Spencer. Magnificent bright scarlet	20	60	2 00
Thos. Stevenson. Brilliant orange-scarlet	20	60	2 00
White Spencer. A pure white Countess Spencer of very large size	15	50	1 75
Orchid-flowered Mixed. 10 lbs. \$14.00	15	40	1 50

Dreer's Fine Sweet Peas

(Continued)

Standard or Grandiflora Sweet Peas

We have reduced our list of the standard or Grandiflora varieties to the very best kinds, all of them sorts that are suitable for cutting.

	$\frac{1}{4}$ -lb.	Lb.
Aurora. White flaked with orange salmon	25	\$0 75
Blanche Ferry. Pink and white	25	75
Dainty. White, edged with pink	25	75
Dorothy Eckford. The finest white	20	60
Duke of Westminster. Clear purple tinted violet	25	75
Flora Norton. The clearest and most pronounced bright blue	30	1 00
Helen Pierce. White veined, bright blue	25	75
Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon. The finest primrose yellow	25	75
Janet Scott. Grand rich, deep pink	30	1 00
King Edward VII. Rich deep crimson scarlet	25	75
Lady Grisel Hamilton. Pale lavender	30	1 00
Lord Nelson. Rich navy blue	25	75
Lovely. Shell pink, extra fine	25	75
Miss Willmott. Rich, deep orange pink	25	75
Mrs. Walter Wright. Deep mauve	25	75
Prima Donna. Deep pink, fine	25	75
Prince of Wales. Deep rose	25	75
Queen Alexandra. Brilliant geranium-red, the nearest approach to a pure scarlet yet introduced	25	75
St. George. Brilliant orange scarlet	40	1 25

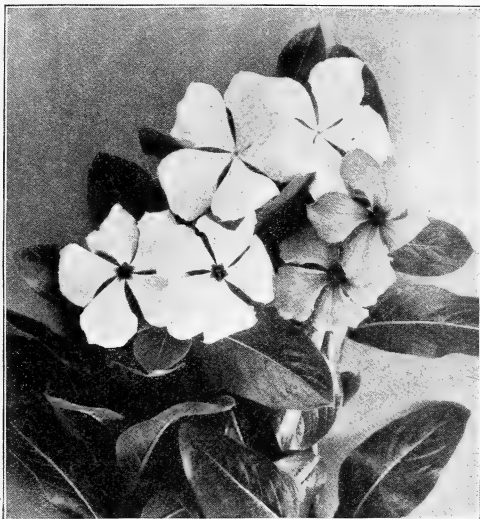
Forcing Sweet Peas

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ -lb.	Lb.
Earliest of All, or Christmas Pink. Pink and white, like Blanche Ferry	10	25	\$0 75
Mont Blanc, or Christmas White. A fine pure white	10	25	75
Mrs. Alex. Wallace. Rosy lavender	15	40	1 25
Mrs. C. H. Totty. Pure lavender	15	40	1 25
Mrs. F. J. Dolansky. Pure pink	15	40	1 25
Mrs. E. Wilde. Rich rose	15	40	1 25
Mrs. W. W. Smalley. Buff or chamois pink	15	40	1 25
Mrs. Wm. Sim. Salmon pink	15	40	1 25
Le Marquis. Rich deep blue	15	40	1 25

Mixtures of Sweet Peas

We take special pains in making up our various mixtures; nothing but named sorts are used.

	$\frac{1}{4}$ -lb.	Lb.
Dreer's Peerless Mixture. contains only the finest grandiflora varieties, the best mixture of standard sorts possible. Per 10 lbs., \$5.00	20	\$0 55
Orchid-flowered mixed. A splendid mixture, containing most of the varieties, besides a number of seedlings of Countess Spencer. 10 lbs. \$14.00	40	1 50
Pink shades. Mixed	25	75
Red shades. Mixed	25	75
Lavender and blue shades. Mixed	25	75
Purple and maroon shades. Mixed	25	75
White and primrose shades. Mixed	25	75
Cupid or Dwarf. All colors mixed	25	75



VINCAS

Tagetes

	Trade pkt.	Oz.
Signata pumila. A fine bedding plant	15	\$0 50

Thunbergia (Black Eyed Susan)

Highly useful vine for baskets, vases, etc.

Mixed. All colors	15	50
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Torenia

Much used for bedding, filling baskets, window boxes, etc.

Fourneri. Blue	40	2 00
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Vinca

Most useful plants. Seeds should be sown in brisk heat as soon as new crop is received, usually in February.

	Trade pkt.	Oz.
Rosea. Rose, with darker eye	15	60
" Alba. White, with rose eye	15	60
" " Pura. Pure white	15	60
" Mixed. All colors	15	50

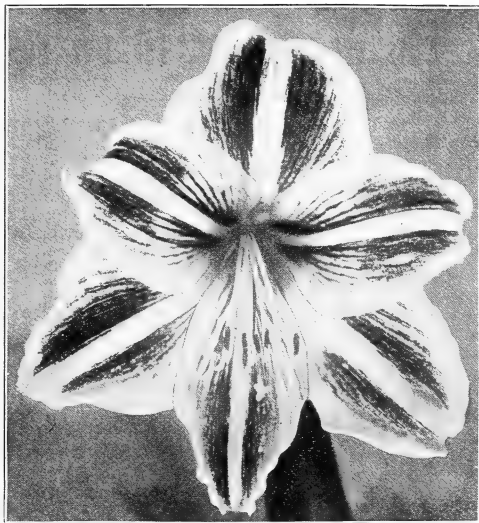


DREER'S MAMMOTH VERBENAS

Verbenas

We take special pains with our strain of Mammoth Verbenas, continually selecting and keeping it up to the highest point for size of flowers, purity of color, etc. They should be sown early to get nice plants in time for spring sales.

		Trade pkt.	Oz.
Dreer's Mammoth,	Pink shades	30	\$1 50
"	" Blue shades	30	1 50
"	" Purple shades	30	1 50
"	" Scarlet shades	30	1 50
"	" Striped shades	30	1 50
"	" Pure white	30	1 50
"	" Finest mixed. All colors	25	1 00
Hybrida.	Extra choice mixed. A good grade	15	60
Lemon (Aloysia Citriodora)		30	1 50
Venosa.	Purplish heliotrope. Fine bedder	15	50
Erinoides.	Lavender and white mixed. Fine for baskets, etc.	15	50



Dreer's American Hybrid Amaryllis

Amaryllis have already been a favorite with us and as a result we have handled them more extensively we believe than is done by the trade generally. We frequently use them for window decoration in our own store where they attract great attention and furthermore are subjects which stand up well for this purpose and we recommend them to you for trial, they will make a pleasing change from the regular routine stock, and for this purpose we particularly recommend our American Hybrids which have been grown from seed produced by crossing the finest named varieties obtained from the most noted specialists, the cream of their collections, and the resulting strain embodies, with vigorous growth, free-flowering habit and enormous size of the individual flowers, a really wonderful range of colors, varying from deep crimson to bright orange-scarlet and from light-rose to almost pure white, many of them beautiful combinations in stripes and variegations. We offer large strong bulbs. \$5.00 per doz.; \$40.00 per 100.

Other Varieties of Amaryllis

	Per doz.	Per 100
Aulica Platypetala	\$5 00	\$35 00
Empress of India (Seedling Stock)	5 00	40 00
Johnsonii	2 50	20 00
R. H. James	7 50	60 00
Solandriflora Conspicua	5 00	40 00
Vittata Hybrids.	3 00	20 00
Williamsii.	3 50	25 00

Dreer's Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

You Can Buy Cheaper But Not Better Stock

Our strain of Begonias has established a national reputation for superior quality, they have been grown for us for more than a quarter of a century by the most painstaking and expert European specialist who has devoted the greater part of his life to the growing and improvement of the Tuberous-Rooted Begonia.

Singles in Separate Colors

Scarlet

Rose

Crimson

Yellow

White

Orange

40 cts. per doz.; \$2.50 per 100; \$22.50 per 1000.

Singles in Choicest Mixture

35 cts. per doz.; \$2.25 per 100; \$20.00 per 1000.

Doubles in Separate Colors

Scarlet

White

Rose

Yellow

60 cts. per doz.; \$4.50 per 100; \$40.00 per 1000.

Doubles in Choicest Mixture

50 cts. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1000.

Single Frilled Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

Very large single flowers, the petals wavy and beautifully frilled similar to the newer forms of Petunias. Strong bulbs in scarlet, white, pink and yellow.

85 cts. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Double-fringed Tuberous Begonias

The individual flowers of large size, full double form and brilliant color, the edges of the petals deeply cut or serrated, adding a most desirable character of lightness to the flower. We offer three distinct colors—white, rose and scarlet.

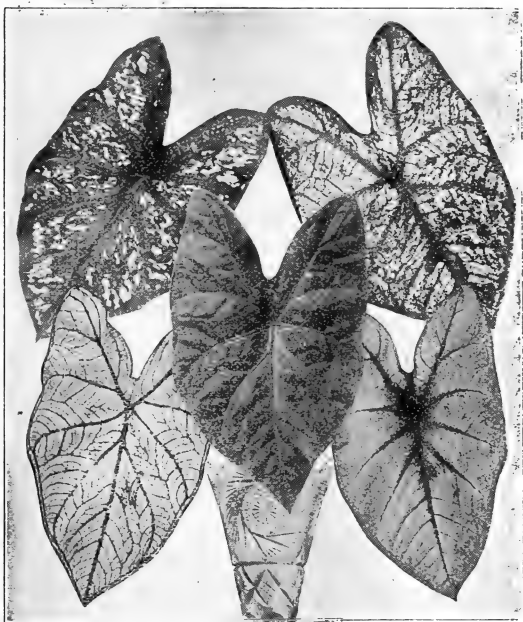
\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Dwarf Hybrid Tuberous Begonias

These are of dwarf habit and throw up numberless stems of full double flowers from early in July until cut down by frost.

Zeppelin. Pure rich scarlet. \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

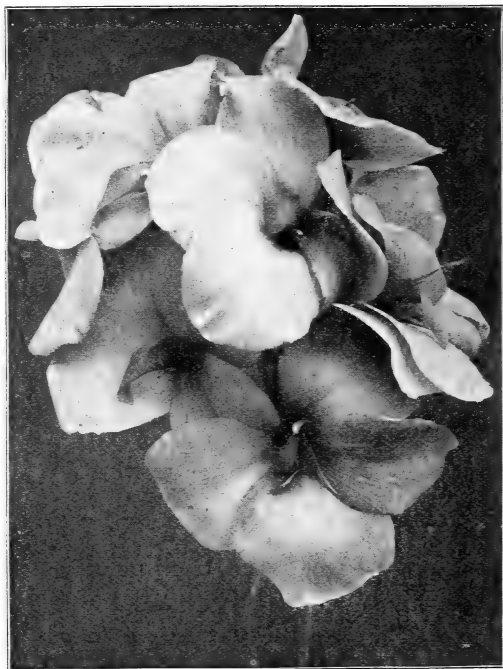
Lafayette. Brilliant crimson scarlet. \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.



Dreer's Fancy Leaved Caladiums

We carry an immense stock of these beautiful variegated leaved Caladiums, they are good sellers, but they deserve even greater popularity there being so many different purposes for which they can be used. Grown 3 to 5 bulbs together in 7 or 8 inch Azalea pots they make most useful summer decorative plants, no other variegated foliage plant will make a similarly attractive display in the Florist's window during the summer months and stand so well in such exposure; grown singly in 4 or 5 inch pots they make excellent material to use in porch or window boxes, and even for outdoor bedding in the partially shaded border, protected from the noon day sun they will make an excellent showing.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Choice Standard Varieties	\$1 75	\$12 00	\$100 00
Choice Rare and New Varieties	2 25	15 00	140 00
Rare New Varieties	3 50	25 00	
Choice Mixed Varieties	1 50	10 00	90 00



TYPICAL SPIKE OF NEWER CANNAS

CANNAS Up-to-date Varieties AT POPULAR PRICES

Why grow such old varieties as Florence Vaughan, Mlle. Berat, Richard Wallace, Alphonse Bouvier, J. D. Eisele, Chas. Henderson, and other old timers, when better, newer, improved sorts can be had at the same prices. If you are not familiar with these newer sorts simply specify the type and color that you desire and we will make a selection for you with which we know you will be pleased.

The prices are for strong divisions in dormant condition.

All have green foliage unless otherwise specified.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Allemania. Pleasing dark salmon with golden markings	\$0 40	\$2 50	\$15 00
Austria. Pure canary-yellow, with few reddish dots in the centre of the two inside petals	40	2 50	15 00

Up-to-date Cannas

Continued

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Beacon. Rich cardinal-red, a splendid bedder; 4 ft. . . .	\$1 00	\$7 00	\$60 00
Black Beauty. A favorite bronze; grown for the beauty of the foliage only; 5 to 6 ft.	40	3 00	20 00
Brilliant. A bright yellow with two curling tongues like petals of bright red; 4 ft.	40	3 00	20 00
Buttercup. This is a fine dwarf buttercup-yellow; 3 ft. . .	75	5 00	40 00
Consul W. Vellnagel. Lemon-yellow, spotted with reddish-brown; 4 ft.	40	3 00	20 00
Dr. E. Ackerknecht. Carmine-lake suffused with deep carmine; a distinct new shade; foliage bronze; 4 ft. . . .	40	3 00	20 00
Feuermeer. A brilliant fiery scarlet, remarkably free . .	40	3 00	20 00
Garam. Large, bright carmine-red flowers, freely produced; 3½ to 4 ft.	75	5 00	40 00
General Merkel. Scarlet suffused with orange, base and edge of flower marbled with golden-yellow; 4 ft.	75	5 00	40 00
Gladiator. One of the finest bedders, a deep yellow, freely dotted with red; 4½ ft.	75	5 00	40 00
Gustav Gumpfer. A rich golden yellow, the best of its type; 3½ to 4 ft.	40	2 50	15 00
Harry Laing. Large, well rounded flowers of a rich glowing scarlet, suffused with orange; 5 ft.	75	5 00	40 00
Hohenzollern. Immense heads of clear canary-yellow flowers on 5-ft. high stems	75	5 00	40 00
Hungaria. The ideal pink bedding Canna, flowers large in good sized trusses, produced early, freely and continuously, in color not unlike that of the Paul Neyron Rose. Compared to all other pink varieties it possesses a softness and refinement not found in any other sort; 3 to 3½ ft.	60	4 00	30 00
Italia. Bright orange-scarlet, with broad golden-yellow border	40	2 50	15 00
Johanna Kanzleiter. Light amber-yellow, changing to creamy-white as it matures; 3½ to 4 ft.	40	2 50	15 00
Kate F. Deemer. The flowers open a rich yellow and gradually change until the lower part or throat of the floret is red, while the rest of the flower turns almost white . . .	1 50	10 00	80 00

Up-to-date Cannas

Continued

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
King Humbert. In this grand Canna we have a combination of the highest type of flowers with the finest bronze foliage. Its flowers measure 6 inches in diameter, produced in gigantic trusses; a brilliant orange-scarlet with bright red markings; foliage broad and massive, of a rich coppery-bronze; 5 ft.	\$0 40	\$3 00	\$25 00
Koros. An unusual and attractive shade of orange-scarlet, streaked and dotted with cochineal-carmine, bronze foliage; 4 ft.	40	2 50	15 00
Leopard. Sulphur-yellow, changing to creamy-white, profusely dotted with carmine; 4 ft.	40	3 00	25 00
Louis Reverchon. This is one of the best dark-leaved red flowering varieties; the flowers are very large, of a cochineal-red color, very freely produced on vigorous plants with light bronze foliage; 4½ to 5 ft.	40	2 50	15 00
Mme. Crozy. The popular golden-edged bright scarlet; 4 ft.	40	2 50	15 00
Maros. One of the best white-flowering Cannas. Its flowers are produced very freely on stems thrown well above the foliage; 3½ to 4 ft.	1 00	7 00	60 00
Mephisto. The darkest crimson large sized flowers; 3½ ft.	40	3 00	20 00
Meteor. A magnificent bedding variety, of strong, robust habit, with enormous trusses of large, bright blood-red flowers; 5 ft.	2 06	15 00	120 00
Mrs. Alfred F. Conard. Exquisite salmon-pink flowers of largest size in erect and abundantly furnished heads, so freely produced as to keep a superb showing of bloom for months above the rich green foliage; 4 ft.	1 50	10 00	80 00
Mrs. Karl Kelsey. An immense orange-scarlet, wondrously striped and flaked with golden-yellow	40	3 00	20 00
Mont Blanc Improved. Very large creamy-white flowers; 3½ ft.	40	3 00	20 00
Olympic. Rich oriental-red, shading lighter to the centre, and dappled carmine, the individual flowers are largest size and are produced in immense large heads; 5 ft.	2 00	15 00	120 00
Pennsylvania. Intense vermilion-scarlet, overlaid with an orange sheen	40	2 50	15 00

Up-to-date Cannas

Continued

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Prince Wied. An excellent brilliant rich deep crimson bedder, with flowers of medium size, but produced in very large trusses; 4 ft.	\$0 75	\$5 00	\$40 00
Queen Charlotte. Rich pomegranate-red, bordered with a broad band of bright yellow; 3 ft.	75	5 00	40 00
Rosea Gigantea. Extra large flowers, borne in such abundance that the mass of color on each plant is truly amazing; a deep, rich rose, almost a coral-carmine; 4 to 5 ft.	1 50	10 00	80 00
Rubin. Ruby-carmine flowers, not large, but produced in such profusion and so rich and glowing, which, with the dark, bronzy-green foliage, make it one of the best bedding varieties; 3½ ft.	40	2 50	15 00
Secrétaire Chabanne. Distinct and pleasing salmon; a fine bedder; 3 ft.	40	2 50	15 00
Splendor. Florets of immense size in great spreading trusses, very floriferous, color a pleasing shade of salmon-scarlet; 3½ ft.	1 50	10 00	
Souvenir de Antoine Crozy. Intense rich crimson-scarlet with broad golden edge; 3½ ft.	40	3 00	25 00
Undine. Bright orange-scarlet, broadly edged with golden-yellow; 3½ ft.	1 00	7 00	60 00
Uhlberg. Entirely distinct, of a soft rosy-carmine; the throat of the flower is of a creamy-yellow, and the edges of the petals, which are slightly crimped, are also pale yellow; 3 ft.	1 50	10 00	80 00
Venus. Flowers of fair size, of a soft rosy-pink, with a pretty mottled border of creamy-yellow; 3½ ft.	40	3 00	20 00
Wabash. Beautiful large carmine-rose flowers freely produced. This variety is similar to the well-known Rosea Gigantea, but has bronze foliage; 4 ft.	1 50	10 00	80 00
Wawa. A very dwarf grower and free flowering; a pleasing shade of rosy-flesh pink; 3 ft.	1 25	8 00	
Wilhelm Griessinger. Pure yellow-dotted carmine; 4½ ft.	40	2 50	15 00
William Bates. A splendid pure yellow that for size of flowers, of trusses, and habit of growth is all that can be desired; 5 ft.	75	5 00	40 00
Wyoming. Bronzy-purple foliage, with immense spikes of massive orange flowers	40	2 50	15 00

Dreer's Select Dahlias

We offer in this booklet only the very choicest cut-flower varieties. For complete descriptive list see our Garden Book for 1915 and our General Wholesale Price List.

All varieties are supplied in strong field roots except where otherwise noted. After our supply of roots of the standard sorts is exhausted we send growing plants which will give equally good results.

Three Colossal Cactus Dahlias

Kalif. A pure scarlet of gigantic size, but of perfect cactus form without any coarseness, usually from 8 to 9 inches in diameter. One of our California patrons on October 8th wrote, "I have your Kalif Dahlia nearly a foot in diameter." Kalif is a variety that has come to stay, it is free-flowering and has no weak points that we know of, last year it was sold at \$2.50 each, we have worked up a large stock and we now offer plants ready in April at the popular price of 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

Etendard de Lyon. This is of the Hybrid Cactus type and entirely distinct in shape from all other sorts, the petals are broad, curled and wavy, forming a flower fully 6 inches in diameter and 4 inches deep, a very large flower, but without any stiffness or formality, in color it is of an attractive and pleasing shade of carmine-rose. Plants ready in April, 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz.; \$35.00 per 100.

Nibelungenhort. A novelty that appeals to everyone on account of its soft color which is a beautiful shade of old-rose with a lively glistening golden-apricot suffusion, the flowers are from 7 to 8 inches across, composed of rather broad more or less twisted and curled petals, and are produced very freely on long stiff stems. Plants ready in April, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

Four Popular Giant Cactus Dahlias

Nerthus. Rich, glowing, bronzy, orange-yellow, passing to a carmine-rose at the tips, the whole suffused with a glowing golden color.

Rheinkonig. Pure snow-white flowers of splendid form, 5 inches and over in diameter. These are of great substance, lasting splendidly when cut.

Wodan. Bold, large, but not coarse flower, frequently 7 inches in diameter, of a pleasing, delicate salmon-rose color, shading to old-gold in the centre.

Wolfgang von Goethe. Large, gracefully-arranged, perfect flowers of a rich apricot, carmine shadings.

Any of the above four varieties in field roots, 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Dreer's Dahlias for Cutting

Six Special Cactus Dahlias for Cutting

Candeur. A wonderful pure white, which in the fully developed flower more closely resembles an incurved Chrysanthemum than any other sort.

Field roots, 15 cts. each ; \$1.50 per doz. ; \$12.00 per 100.

Galathea. A medium-sized flower appreciated for its delicate color, which is an even, tender soft pink.

Field roots, 15 cts. each ; \$1.50 per doz. ; \$10.00 per 100.

Marguerite Bouchon. The most beautiful Cactus Dahlia yet introduced. It is of absolutely perfect form ; color a magnificent shade of brilliant, yet soft rose, with very large white centre and distinctly defined white tips.

Plants ready in April, 35 cts. each ; \$3 50 per doz. ; \$25.00 per 100.

Rheinischer Frohsinn. One of the most distinct and refined varieties of recent introduction. The long incurving petals are white at the base, but at about one-half their length they become suffused with and change to a luminous carmine-rose, the two colors combining harmoniously in forming a most attractive flower.

Field roots, 35 cts. each ; \$3.50 per doz. ; \$25.00 per 100.

Thais. The rather broad petals, which are loosely arranged, make up an informally shaped flower, which, on account of its color, a pure white with a soft mauve suffusion which is deposited over the snowy petals like a dew, makes it one of the most delicately colored sorts which we have yet offered.

Field roots, 20 cts. each ; \$2.00 per doz. ; \$15.00 per 100.

Wacht am Rhein. The most delicate and tender combination of a soft but lively rose-pink with white suffusion that we have yet seen, while the flower is one of the most graceful and perfect cactus forms, it is good size with splendid stems for cutting. An introduction of Messrs. Goos and Koeneman, to whom we are indebted for many of our best varieties. We consider this the best cactus introduced this season.

Plants ready in April, \$1.00 each ; \$10.00 per doz. ; \$75.00 per 100.

Paeony Flowered Dahlias

Geisha. A rich and effective combination of scarlet and gold in a large Paeony-like flower, composed of peculiarly curled and twisted petals of the most informal shape, the flowers frequently being over 8 inches in diameter ; a distinct and novel variety that everybody likes.

Roots, 35 cts. each ; \$3.50 per doz. ; \$25.00 per 100.

Mondscheibe. The ideal yellow Paeony-flowered variety, the deepest yellow of this type to date, remarkably free flowering and held firmly on stiff stems, the flowers are large and of most desirable form, a splendid cut flower which attracted much attention in our fields during the past summer.

Plants ready in April, 75 cts. each ; \$7.50 per doz. ; \$60.00 per 100.

Dreer's Dahlias for Cutting

Decorative Dahlias

Auguste Nonin. Very free flowering, very large, fiery red, borne on long stiff stems; a decided improvement on Souvenir de Gustave Doazon.

Field roots, 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Delice. The most popular pink variety. Its beautiful soft, yet lively color, a glowing rose-pink, together with its perfect shape, stout, stiff stems, and the fact that when cut it retains its freshness for a long time, makes this one of the most valuable for cutting.

Field roots, 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Easton. A variety which, on account of its brilliant Oriental-red color, good form and remarkable free-flowering habit, is certain to become a standard cut flower.

Field roots, 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Flamingo. As a cut flower this ranks in the same class with Delice, and it is the first of its type to flower, not only flowering early but continuously, and holding up in good shape to the end of the season, while it frequently shows an open centre this rather adds to its attractiveness; in color it is a glowing rose-pink.

Field roots, 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

Hortulanus Fiet. A giant-flowered variety with blooms over 8 inches in diameter, of the most delicate shade of shrimp-pink, the tip of each petal barely touched with gold. Plants ready in April, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. This is the first white decorative sort to come into flower, being fully four weeks earlier than Mont Blanc, and should be grown extensively to fill in this period; the flowers are of medium size, good form and pure white color.

Plants ready in April, 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Mont Blanc. The best all around white for cutting, flowers of good size, of good form, on good stems and very free flowering.

Field roots, 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Three Important Show Dahlias

Caleb Powers. A beautiful shell-pink of perfect form, free and early.

Plants ready in April, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

Dreer's White. Introduced by us in 1909, in color a pure glistening white, in form like Grand Duke Alexis, while in freedom of bloom it is unsurpassed; it has been awarded the premier prize wherever shown.

Plants ready in April, 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

Princess Victoria. This is a gem, the first variety to bloom, it produces more flowers during the season than any other sort and never has an imperfect bloom, it is good early, midseason and late; color primrose-yellow.

Field roots, 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.



CACTUS DAHLIA
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Dreer's Dahlias for Cutting

Selection of Best Standard Sorts

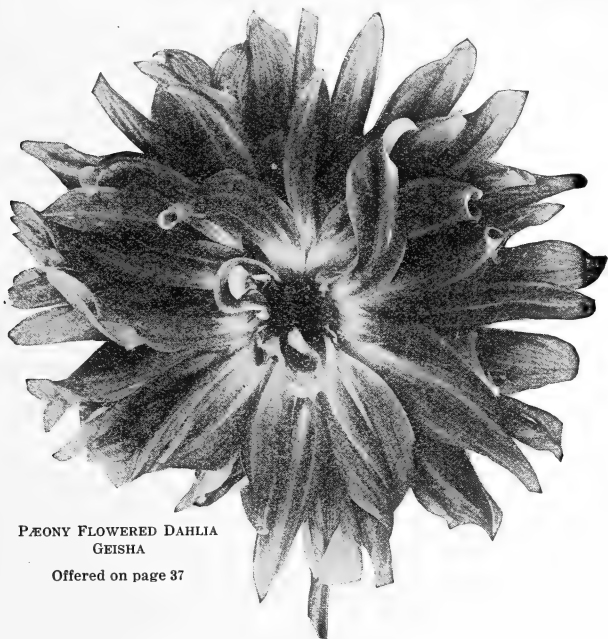
All are furnished in field roots unless late in the season certain varieties become exhausted, when growing plants will be supplied instead.

	Each	Doz.	100
A. D. Livoni (Show). An old favorite clear pink, very free .	\$0 10	\$1 00	\$8 00
Arabella (Show). Light sulphur-yellow, shaded peach-blossom on edges	10	1 00	8 00
Bessie Palliser (Cactus). Roman ochre, suffused with salmon, with golden sheen at base; very perfect	10	1 00	8 00
Bismarck (Cactus). One of the best intense fiery-reds gracefully formed flowers with long petals	20	2 00	15 00

Dreer's Dahlias for Cutting

Selection of Best Standard Sorts

	Each	Doz.	100
Crown of Gold (Decorative). A brilliant glowing Chinese-orange, with golden suffusion, rich and pleasing	20	\$2 00	\$15 00
Delicatissima (Cactus). Tender Hydrangea-pink, a most delicate shade and a splendid flower	10	1 00	8 00
Else (Cactus). A delicate color combination, the base of petals buttercup-yellow, gradually passing to amber, finished with a tip of tyrian rose; a charming variety	10	1 00	8 00
Eventide . A splendid flower, which for all purposes may be termed a white, there being just the faintest flush of rose on the edge of the petals	15	1 50	10 00
Feldberg (Pæony). A splendid free flowering large pure white	15	1 50	10 00
Fernand Olivet (Cactus). Very free flowering brilliant maroon with scarlet shadings, the centre almost black . .	15	1 50	10 00
Gen. French (Cactus). A splendid shade of reddish-orange	20	2 00	15 00
Gloire Lyonnaise (Decorative). Bright golden-yellow, flamed with rosy-carmine at the points; very effective . .	20	2 00	15 00
Glory of Wilts (Cactus). Magnificent large bright golden-yellow	15	1 50	10 00
Goldland (Cactus). Very free flowering primrose-yellow . .	15	1 50	10 00
Graf von Schimmelmann (Cactus). Salmon-rose with yellow-shaded centre, long incurving petals; very fine . .	20	2 00	15 00
Grand Duke Alexis (Show). Large quilled ivory-white, with a faint tint of rose at the tips of the petals	15	1 50	10 00
Hampton Court (Pæony). A splendid bright mauve-pink . .	15	1 50	12 00
Hazel Heiter (Century). Bright carmine with deeper shadings, base of petals canary-yellow	15	1 50	10 00
Henry Patrick (Decorative). An old favorite white	10	1 00	8 00
Jack Rose (Decorative). A favorite crimson-red cut flower .	10	1 00	8 00
Lady Hutton (Cactus). A dainty flower, soft amber-yellow, suffused with rose on the outer petals	15	1 50	10 00
Lady Kilmaine (Cactus). Salmon-pink, shading deeper towards the tips of the long incurved petals	20	2 00	15 00
Lawine (Cactus). White, with just a suggestion of blush as the flower matures; one of the best	15	1 50	10 00
Libellule (Cactus). A splendid flower, sulphur-yellow, shaded capucine-red	10	1 00	8 00
Lyndhurst (Decorative). Brilliant cardinal-red	10	1 00	8 00
Master Carle (Cactus). Very large bright saffron-yellow .	10	1 00	8 00
Mauve Queen (Cactus). A delicate and dainty variety of a pleasing shade of mauve-pink, flower very perfect	15	1 50	10 00



PÆONY FLOWERED DAHLIA
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Dreer's Dahlias for Cutting

Selection of Best Standard Sorts

	Each	Doz.	100
Miss Minnie Vosburg (Show). The freest flowering white show	15	\$1 50	\$10 00
Miss Minnie McCullough (Decorative). One of the most popular autumn tints, rich bronze with yellow suffusion	10	1 00	8 00
Mlle. Marie Doucet (Cactus). A lovely mauve-pink, passing to a white centre, large, perfect flowers	15	1 50	10 00
Mme. A. Lumiere (Decorative). Ground color white, suffused with red, the tips pointed with bright violet-red	15	1 50	10 00
Mrs. C. G. Wyatt (Cactus). A splendid white exhibition variety	15	1 50	12 00
Mrs. Chas. L. Seybold (Decorative). Ground crimson-carmine, tipped and more or less marked with white; very free	25	2 50	20 00

Dreer's Dahlias for Cutting

Selection of Best Standard Sorts

	Each	Doz.	100
Mrs. G. Gordon (Pæony). A fine large lemon-yellow . . .	15	\$1 50	\$10 00
Mrs. H. J. Jones (Cactus). Rich bright scarlet with cream-colored edge	15	1 50	10 00
Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt (Decorative). A pleasing mauve-pink	15	1 50	10 00
Mrs. Roosevelt (Decorative). Very large, delicate silvery-rose; very free	20	2 00	15 00
Perle de Lyon (Decorative). A most valuable white cut flower	15	1 50	12 00
Pink Pearl (Cactus). Mallow-pink at base of petal, gradually shading to white at tips; a good flower	15	1 50	10 00
Porcupine (Pæony). White ground, flushed with soft rose	25	2 50	20 00
Prairie Fire (Duplex). Rich poppy-red; nothing surpasses this for brilliancy of color	10	1 00	8 00
Princess Juliana (Decorative). An early free-flowering white with flowers of pretty form	30	3 00	20 00
Red Hussar (Show). Pure cardinal-red	10	1 00	8 00
Rose Pink Century (Single). Very large soft rose-pink	20	2 00	15 00
Scarlet Century (Single). Brilliant scarlet with golden disc	10	1 00	8 00
Sequoia (Cactus). Deep saffron-yellow, suffused with red; one of the good autumn tints	15	1 50	10 00
Snowclad (Pompon). A good small white	10	1 00	8 00
Success (Cactus). Distinct, beautiful incurved pure yellow	15	1 50	10 00
Sylvia (Decorative). Soft mauve-pink, white centre	10	1 00	8 00
Thomas Obelin (Cactus). A refined large fiery-red	15	1 50	10 00
Tricolor (Cactus). Ground color buttercup-yellow, with a blotch of scarlet on each petal, which becomes suffused with rosy-white at the tip; very pretty	25	2 50	20 00
Twentieth Century (Single). A popular rosy-crimson suffused with white	15	1 75	12 00
Vivid (Cactus). Splendid fiery-red with incurved petals	15	1 50	10 00
Walter Deegen (Cactus). Brilliant red suffused with orange	15	1 50	10 00
White Swan (Show). Good free-flowering white	10	1 00	8 00
Wildfire Century (Single). Brilliant cochineal-red with orange suffusion	15	1 50	10 00
William Agnew (Decorative). Rich dazzling carmine red	10	1 00	8 00
Yellow Colosse (Decorative). Very large primrose-yellow	15	1 50	10 00
Yellow Livoni (Show). A most perfectly quilled soft lemon-yellow	15	1 50	12 00



Adiantum California

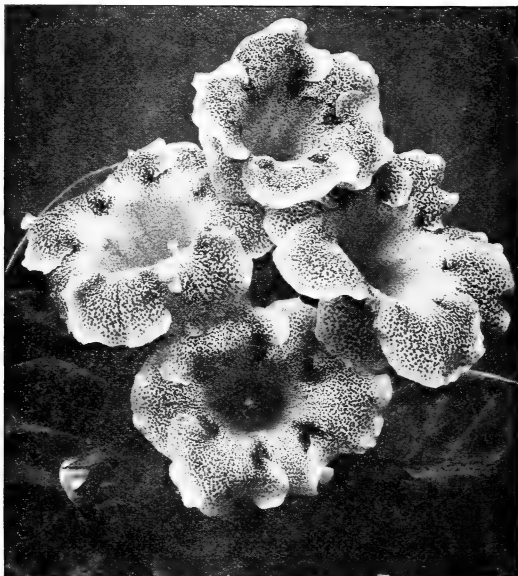
The Ideal Maiden Hair for Cutting

This variety originated in California, where our representative had the opportunity of observing it for several years. It has been in the hands of two growers whose extensive crops of fronds always find a ready sale in preference over all other varieties.

Its principal points of advantage over both *Adiantum Croweanum* and *Hybridum* are in the color of its pinnae, which is not at all bronzy in color as in these sorts, but of that bright, cheerful green that is so admired in the *A. Cuneatum*, and on account of which that old variety is still a favorite; furthermore, the seed spores on *A. California*, even on very mature fronds, remain green, which is not the case on other varieties, and is an objectionable feature with them. In habit of growth it is stronger and it will yield a larger crop of fronds and grow under precisely the same conditions.

In the fall of 1913 we placed with Messrs. Holton and Hunkel, of Milwaukee, Wis., extensive growers of *Adiantums* for cutting, 50 plants for trial. Their report on the merit of the variety five months later was an order for 1500 plants.

While we distributed a very limited number last summer, we have not advertised it until now, due to a limited stock, but we are now in position to offer it in quantity in good plants from 2½-inch pots at \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100; \$150.00 per 1000; 25 supplied at 100 rates or 250 at 1000 rates.



Dreer's Select Gloxinias

The best strain procurable, well matured bulbs of good size.

In separate colors Blue, Red, White, Spotted, Red with White Edge, Blue with White Edge, or in Choice Mixture. 60 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100; \$30.00 per 1000.

The New Emperor Gloxinias

(*Gloxinia Hybrida Imperialis*)

This strain is the result of crossing *Sinningia Regina Hybrida* with the choicest strains of the *Gloxinia*, resulting in a plant which in addition to producing flowers equal in size as varied and brilliant in coloring as the *Gloxinia*, is also distinct and ornamental in its foliage, the leaves being of a reddish-brown or bronzy color with strongly projecting white veins, while the flowers are all held erect thus showing to full advantage.

Strong Bulbs in choice mixed varieties. 85 cts. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Latest Introductions in French Hydrangeas

Novelties for 1915

It seemed impossible that further improvement could be made on the new varieties of Hydrangeas sent out during the past few years; however, the latest novelties imported by us from various specialists in Europe during the past two seasons, and which we have thoroughly tested, show a wonderful advance. We have selected twelve varieties which we now offer.

Baby Bimbenet. Very dwarf, free and early; large compact trusses of silvery-rose flowers.

Beaute Vendomoise. Immense heads of white flowers tinted pink; the individual florets will attain a diameter of 4 inches; while it shows a tendency to a loose open truss, this adds to its attractiveness.

Eclaireur. One of the most startling acquisitions, a very bright carmine-rose, the nearest approach to a red.

La France. Very strong grower, with immense trusses of deeply fringed flowers of a delicate shade of rose.

La Perle. The grandest, largest and most refined white we have yet seen; flowers deeply fringed.

Lilie Mouillere. Similar to but distinct from Eclaireur, a bright carmine-rose.

Louis Mouillere. A fine shade of deep rosy pink fringed florets in trusses of immense size.

Mme. Auguste Nonin. An unusually attractive pretty pale pink in heads of large size.

Mons. Ghys. Very vigorous growing and extremely free-flowering with large trusses of perfectly round fringed flowers of a satiny-rose color.

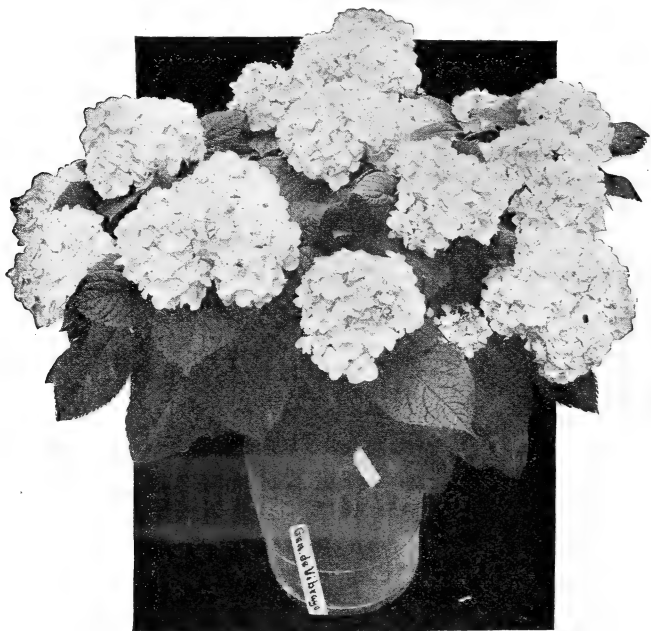
President Fallieres. A cross between Mme. A. Riverain and General de Vibraye, it possesses all the good qualities of both parents. Add to this increased size with delicately fringed rose-colored flowers and you may form a conception of the beauty of this variety.

President Viger. On the same style as President Fallieres, but with larger individual florets.

Souvenir du Lieut. Chaure. Produces immense heads of bright rose-carmine flowers on bold upright stems.

Young plants of the above novelties, 2½-inch pots \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

The set of 12 varieties for \$3.50.



NEW FRENCH HYDRANGEA

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For Memorial Day

We have a grand lot of dormant plants now stored in cold frames. These can be splendidly flowered for Memorial Day.

Avalanche. A splendid large white, easy to force.

Bouquet Rose. Large trusses of rosy amber, turning to bright pink.

Dentelle. Deeply fringed flower of creamy white, it is not suited for forcing, but for Decoration Day and later flowering it is very valuable.

E. G. Hill. This is by far the best pink variety for early forcing that we have yet tried. Trusses of immense size, color a most pleasing shade of pink which does not fade, growth vigorous, foliage of a pea green color, large and attractive.

FRENCH HYDRANGEAS

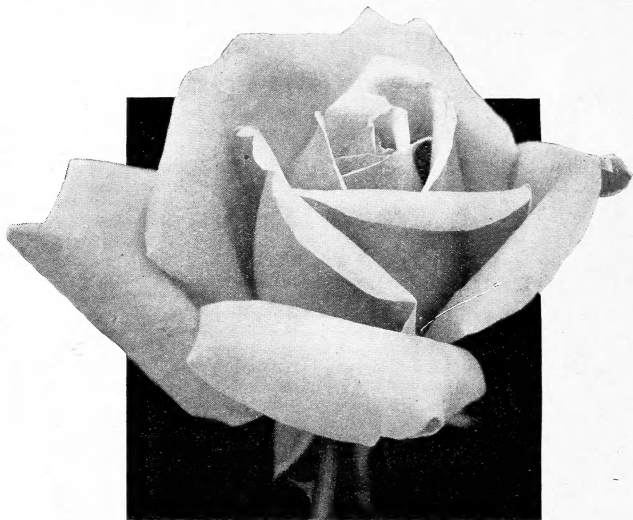
For Memorial Day—Continued

- General de Vibraye.** A favorite early forcing variety; very large heads of bright rose colored flowers.
- La Lorraine.** Very large flowers, pale rose, turning to bright pink.
- Mme. A. Riverain.** Superb bright rose; very vigorous and floriferous.
- Mme. E. Mouillere.** The most popular white on the market today, an early easy variety to force.
- Mme. Maurice Hamar.** A delicate flesh-rose color. A vigorous grower, the individual flowers as well as the trusses being very large. One of the easiest to force early.
- Mlle. Agnes Barrillet.** A splendid white; flowers large and very freely produced.
- Mlle. de Tremault.** As the result of our own trials we are convinced that this variety is the best very large flowered white yet introduced. As free flowering as any, of splendid erect habit, producing flower-heads as large as the old popular Otaksa.
- Mlle. Renee Gaillard.** Very large panicles of milky white, irregularly dentated flowers.
- Mousseline.** A beautiful mauve-rose with cream colored centre; the flower heads are large and held erect.
- Mont Rose.** Immense panicles of clear flesh-rose. One of the best very early flowering varieties.
- Ornement.** Large pretty mauve-pink flowers, very free flowering.
- Radiant.** At the International Show in New York last spring Radiant was the one variety which attracted much attention. It is an easy variety to force, of a splendid rich, live rose-carmine.
- Ronsard.** Flowers and trusses very large, of a beautiful rose-tint.
- Souvenir de Mme. E. Chautard.** One of the very best, of splendid erect habit, very robust, medium sized heads, of bright rose colored flowers.
- Senateur Henri David.** Another splendid rose-colored variety, with red reflections, flowers produced in immense heads.
- Vieux Chateau.** A strong upright grower with large, heavy, dark green foliage and immense trusses of very large white flowers—these, as they mature become suffused with a delicate rosy-carmine tint.

All the above in strong 6-inch pots:—\$3.75 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100; \$250.00 per 1000.

Hydrangea Otaksa

Strong dormant plants. 6-inch pots, 3 to 5 leads, \$3.00 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100. 10-inch tubs, 5 to 6 leads, \$1.00 each. 12-inch tubs, 10 to 12 leads, \$2.50 each.



NEW HYBRID-TEA ROSE COLLEEN

The Newer Roses

The following are among the most promising Hybrid-Tea varieties of recent introduction. While our trials are made with outdoor bedding value in mind, frequently good forcing varieties are found among them. We furnish these novelties in strong dormant two year old imported budded plants.

Colleen. Brilliant rose, shaded rose-pink with deeper rose-crimson veneering on a distinct creamy-yellow ground. \$2.00 each.

Edgar M. Burnett. Flesh-color tinted rose. \$2.00 each.

Edith Part. Rich red, suffused deep salmon and coppery-yellow. 75 cts. each.

Florence Forrester. White tinted lemon when first opening, developing to a pure snow-white. \$2.00 each.

General Superior Arnold Janssen. Effective deep glowing carmine. 40 cts. each.

H. V. Machin. Intensely black grained crimson-scarlet. \$2.00 each.

Iona Herdman. A pure, clear orange-flame color. \$2.00 each.

Josephine. Rose-flesh, base of the petals salmon-yellow. \$2.00 each.

Lady Mary Ward. Rich orange, shaded deeper apricot-orange. 75 cts. each.

Louise Catherine Breslau. Superb shrimp-pink, shaded coppery-orange. 50 cts. each.



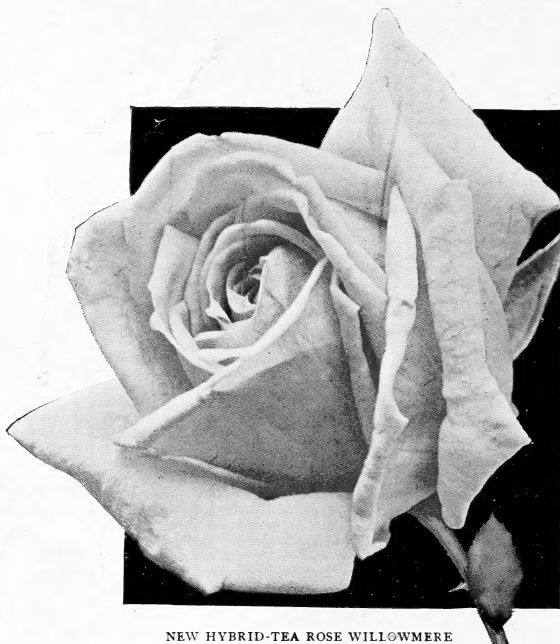
MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT OR THE DAILY MAIL ROSE

The Newer Roses—Continued

Mme. Edouard Herriot (The Daily Mail Rose). Winner of the Gold Cup which was offered by the *London Daily Mail* for the best new Rose exhibited at the International Horticultural Exhibition, held in London, May 1912. A strong vigorous grower with bronzy-green foliage. M. Pernet-Ducher, the introducer, describes its color as follows: "Buds coral red, shaded with yellow at the base. The open flowers of medium size, semi-double, are of a superb coral-red, shaded with yellow and bright rosy-scarlet passing to shrimp-red." 50 cts. each.

Majestic. A splendid carmine-rose. \$2.00 each.

Mevrouw Dora Van Tets. Glowing, deep crimson with velvety shadings. 50 cts. each.



NEW HYBRID-TEA ROSE WILLOWMERE

The Newer Roses—Continued

Mme. Charles Lutaud. Chrome-yellow, tinted with scarlet on the outer petals. 50 cts. each.

Mme. Edmond Rostand. Soft delicate flesh shaded with salmon, and reddish-orange-yellow centre. 75 cts. each.

Mrs. Ambrose Riccardo. Deep honey-yellow with soft rosy suffusion. \$2.00 each.

Mrs. Charles E. Pearson. Orange, flushed red, apricot, fawn and yellow. \$1.00 each.

Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt. Deep orange-red, shaded bronze-apricot-red. \$1.00 each.

Mrs. Wemyss Quin. Intense lemon-chrome, suffused with delicate maddery-orange. \$2.00 each.

Queen Mary. Bright canary-yellow, crayoned at the edges with pure, deep carmine. \$1.00 each.

Souvenir de E. Guillard. Saffron color, shaded coppery-carmine. 50 cts. each.

Willowmere. Rich shrimp-pink shaded yellow in the centre, flushed carmine pink towards the edges of the petals. 75 cts. each.